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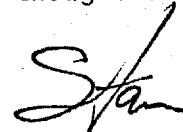
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Editor, CONTRA

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: CONTRA Article

I enjoyed the exchange on Nicaraguan analysis between I think it is most helpful to have these statements and responses in the same issue when possible--though I wouldn't leave out a piece for which there was no response available or delay a piece inordinately in order to obtain one. In this case, both authors make good points that give us food for thought as we review this issue.



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